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TITLE OF INVENTION CONTAINER, ESPECIALLY REUSABLE CONTAINER, COMPRISING COLLAPSIBLE LATERAL WALLS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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3. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
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8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
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12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. [X] A preliminary amendment.
14. [] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. [X] A substitute specification.
16. [] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
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18. [] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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